

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: ) PATENT APPLICATION  
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Inventor: Hirohiko Nishiki )  
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Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned ) Attorney Docket No.  
) SLA 0536  
Filed: Herewith )  
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Title: STRUCTURE AND METHOD )  
FOR SUPPORTING A FLEXIBLE )  
SUBSTRATE )  
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**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if one name is listed below), or the first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below), of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled,

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the specification of which (check applicable ones):

- ☒ is attached hereto;
- ☐ was filed with the above-identified "Filed" date and assigned the above-identified "Serial No.";
- ☐ was amended on (or amended through) \_\_\_\_\_.

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE**

Sharp Laboratories of America, Inc., a corporation of the State of Washington, Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patent application by an assignment document filed herewith, hereby appoints David C. Ripma, Reg. No. 27,672, Matthew D. Rabdau, Reg. No. 43,026 and Scott C. Krieger, Reg. No. 42,768, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith; said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventor and the inventor's attorneys in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §3.71.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) the undersigned submits herewith the original of an assignment document from the inventor or inventors to Assignee, together with a cover sheet and the fee for recording same. The assignment has been reviewed and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge

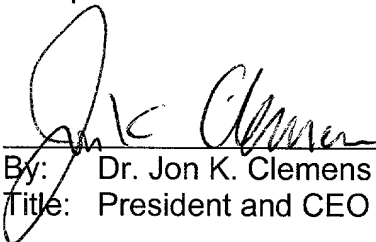
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